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Combat activity on February 6 was concentrated at the center of Phnom Penh's southern defense line, where Khmer Communist units continued to resist government efforts to regain ground along the Prek Thnaot River. Elsewhere on the southern front, elements of the 3rd Division on Route 3 have pulled back north of the Prek Thnaot. Southeast of the capital, government troops conducting clearing operations along the east bank of the Bassac River have engaged a sizable insurgent force within two miles of the Route 1 bridge leading into southern Phnom Penh. Communist crews farther south on the Bassac fired four rockets into the suburb of Takhmau yesterday. Only a few casualties resulted.

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